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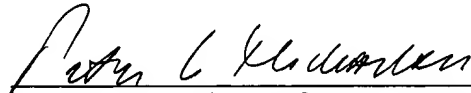
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	<u>Independent</u>	<u>Total claims</u>
Claims now pending	3	6
Less: Highest number of claims previously paid for	<u>3</u> (minimum)	<u>20</u> (minimum)
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Fee for newly added multiple dependent claims		\$ -00-
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Total fee due		\$ -00-

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